

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): An ultraviolet protective preparation comprising 0.1 to 10% by weight of an ester compound, 39.9 to 89.9% by weight of an ester oil and 10 to 50% by weight of an ultraviolet protective powder, wherein:

the ester compound is an ester compound produced from glycerin and/or its condensate, a straight-chain saturated fatty acid having 2 to 28 carbon atoms and an aliphatic saturated dibasic acid having 12 to 28 carbon atoms and the ester oil is an oil agent which has a liquid or paste form at normal temperature and is produced from a carboxylic acid having a monovalent to hexavalent carboxyl group and 2 to 36 carbon atoms and an alcohol having monohydric to hexahydric hydroxyl group and 1 to 36 carbon atoms.

2. (original): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of the ester compound to be formulated is 0.4 to 2% by weight, the amount of the ester oil to be formulated is 57.1 to 74.8% by weight and the amount of the ultraviolet protective powder to be formulated is 24.8 to 39.9% by weight.

3. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ester compound is an ester compound prepared from glycerin and/or a polyglycerin having a mean value of polymerization degree of 2 to 10, a straight-chain

saturated fatty acid having 16 to 24 carbon atoms and an aliphatic saturated dibasic acid having 16 to 24 carbon atoms.

4. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ester compound is a compound prepared from glycerin, behenic acid and eicosanic diacid.

5. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ester oil has a viscosity of 4 to 100 mPa·s at 20°C.

6. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ester oil is one or two or more ester oils prepared from one or two or more polyols selected from neopentyl glycol, 2-methyl-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol, glycerin, trimethylolpropane, diglycerin, ditrimethylolpropane, erythritol and pentaerythritol and one or two or more saturated straight-chain carboxylic acids having a monovalent carboxyl group and/or saturated branched carboxylic acids having a monovalent carboxyl group.

7. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ester oil is one or two or more of neopentyl glycol dicaprate, glyceryl tri-2-ethylhexanoate and pentaerythritol tetra-2-ethylhexanoate.

8. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet protective powder is one or two or more of titanium dioxide, iron-containing titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.

9. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, the ultraviolet protective preparation further comprising lecithin.

10. (original): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 9, wherein the ratio by weight of lecithin is 0.0001 to 0.05 to the total amount when the total amount of the ester compound, the ester oil and the ultraviolet protective powder is set to 1.

11. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 9, wherein the lecithin is hydrogenated lecithin.

12. (currently amended): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~a storage elastic modulus ( $G'$ ) when a shear stress ( $\tau$ ) of 0.1 to 10 Pa is applied at a frequency of 1Hz at 25°C is 10 to 5000 Pa and ~~the~~a loss elastic modulus ( $G''$ ) when a shear stress ( $\tau$ ) of 0.1 to 10 Pa is applied at a frequency of 1Hz at 25°C is 80 to 3000 Pa.

13. (currently amended): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~an area enclosed by the shear rate and shear stress measured at 25°C in a hysteresis loop is 300 to 3000 Pa  $\times$  1/s.

14. (previously presented): A cosmetic comprising the ultraviolet protective preparation as claimed in Claim 1.

15. (original): The cosmetic according to Claim 14, wherein the cosmetic is one type selected from face lotions, milky lotions, creams, ointments, foundations, lip creams, lipsticks, mascaras, eye shadows, eyebrows, nail enamels and cheek colors.

16. (previously presented): An ultraviolet protective preparation comprising 0.1 to 10% by weight of an ester compound, 39.9 to 89.9% by weight of an ester oil and 10 to 50% by weight of an ultraviolet protective powder, wherein

the ester compound is an ester compound produced from glycerin, behenic acid and eicosanic diacid,

the ester oil is at least one of neopentyl glycol dicaprate, glyceryl tri-2-ethylhexanoate or pentaerythritol tetra-2-ethylhexanoate, and

the ultraviolet protective powder is at least one of titanium dioxide, iron-containing titanium dioxide or zinc oxide.

17. (previously presented): The ultraviolet protective preparation according to Claim 16, further comprising lecithin.